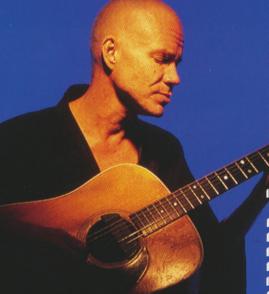
# **MICHAEL HEDGES**



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#### 1. The Funky Avocado 2:05

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI); Naked Ear Music (BMI); Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar Michael Manring: fretless bass

Produced by William Ackerman

Recorded at The Music Annex, Menlo Park, CA

Engineered by Russell Bond

From the album Breakfast in the Field WD-IOI7

PI98I Windham Hill Records

#### 2. Silent Anticipations 3:19

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI); Naked Ear Music (BMI); Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI) Michael Hedges: guitar

Michael Manring: fretless bass

Produced by William Ackerman

Recorded at The Music Annex, Menlo Park, CA

Engineered by Russell Bond

From the album Breakfast in the Field WD-IOI7

(P)1981 Windham Hill Records

#### 3. Aerial Boundaries 4:45

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI)/Naked Ear Music (BMI); Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Will Ackerman, Michael Hedges and Steven Miller

Recorded live to 2 track digital master in the Living Room at Windham Hill Inn.

West Townshend, VT, using Fedco Audio Labs remote truck.

Engineered by Steven Miller, assisted by Tom Arrison and Nick Gutfreund.

From the album Aerial Boundaries WD-I032

PI984 Windham Hill Records

#### 4. Rickover's Dream 4:50

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI)/Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Will Ackerman, Michael Hedges and Steven Miller

Recorded live to 2 track digital master in the Living Room at Windham Hill Inn.

West Townshend, VT, using Fedco Audio Labs remote truck.

Engineered by Steven Miller, assisted by Tom Arrison and Nick Gutfreund.

From the album Aerial Boundaries WD-1032

(P)1984 Windham Hill Records

#### 5. The Streamlined Man 3:46

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI)/Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar & vocal

Bobby McFerrin: chant & solo vocals

Produced by Elliot Mazer

Recorded at Naked Ear Engineered by Michael Hedges and Elliot Mazer

From the album Watching My Life Go By OD-0303

PI985 Windham Hill Records Bobby McFerrin appears courtesy of Original Artists

#### 6. Woman of The World 4:19

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI)/Naked Ear Music (BMI); Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: vocal, guitars & bass

Produced by Elliot Mazer

Recorded at Naked Ear

Engineered by Michael Hedges and Elliot Mazer

From the album Watching My Life Go By OD-0303 PI985 Windham Hill Records

#### 7. All Along The Watchtower 2:59

(Bob Dylan)

Dwarf Music (ASCAP)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Michael Hedges

Recorded live by Hilleary Burgess April/May 1987

From the album Live on the Double Planet WD-1066

PI987 Windham Hill Records

#### 8. Because It's There 3:13

(Michael Hedges)

Imaginary Road Music (BMI)/ I980 Music, Inc. (JASRAC); Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar Produced by Michael Hedges

Recorded live by Hilleary Burgess April/May 1987

From the album Live on the Double Planet WD-I066 PI987 Windham Hill Becords

#### 9. The Double Planet 3:23

(Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI) Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Michael Hedges

Recorded live by Hilleary Burgess April/May 1987

From the album Live on the Double Planet WD-I066

(P)1987 Windham Hill Records

#### 10. Ritual Dance 2:17

(Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI); Administered by Imaginary Road Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: Savage myth guitar

Produced by Michael Hedges

Recorded by Michael Hedges at the Speech & Hearing Clinic, Mendocino, CA

Assisted by Hilleary Burgess and Bryan Lanser From the album Taproot WD-I093

PI990 Windham Hill Records

II. Road To Return 6:03 (Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced and engineered by Michael Hedges

Recorded at the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Mendocino, CA From the album The Road To Return 72902-I0329-2

P1994 Windham Hill Records

#### 12. Follow Through 3:43 (Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced and engineered by Michael Hedges

Recorded at the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Mendocino, CA From the album The Road To Return 72902-10329-2 Pl994 Windham Hill Records

#### 13. Ignition 3:28

(Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar Michael Manring: fretless bass

Produced by Michael Hedges

Engineered by Rob Griffin and Michael Hedges From the album Oracle 0I934-III96-2

P1996 Windham Hill Records

### 14. Jitterboogie 2:37

(Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI); Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Michael Hedges

Engineered by Rob Griffin and Michael Hedges From the album Oracle 01934-III96-2

Pl996 Windham Hill Records

#### 15. Oracle 4:08

(Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Michael Hedges

Engineered by Rob Griffin and Michael Hedges From the album Oracle 01934-III96-2

(P)1996 Windham Hill Records

#### 16. Arrowhead 2:17

(Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar Produced by Michael Hedges

From the album Torched 01934-11394-2

(P)1999 Windham Hill Becords

#### 17. Java Man 3:44 (Michael Hedges)

Naked Ear Music (BMI): Administered by Makai Music (BMI)

Michael Hedges: guitar

Produced by Michael Hedges

From the album Torched 01934-11394-2 (P)1999 Windham Hill Records

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"Given the size and scope of Michael's catalogue, any attempt to compile a quasi-'Best Of' is subjective at best. When considering what material might be suitable for this collection, I took into account the songs that Michael seemed to enjoy playing live repeatedly, the opinions of fans, both in-person and via the internet, and of course, my own selfish favorites. There's a lot more I would like to have included but...

If your own personal favorite isn't on here, remember, there'll always be the original full-length albums to fall back on. But, for a taste of the genius that will always be Michael Hedges, put this album on, sit back and recollect."

David K. Tedds

Compilation Producer

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## The Michael Hedge: Discography



Breakfast in the Field WD-1017



Aerial Boundaries WD-1032



Watching My Life Go By 0D-0303



Live on the Double Planet WD-1066



Taproot WD-1093



The Road to Return 72902-10329-2



Oracle 01934-11196-2



Torched 01934-11394-2

